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THE CULPEPPER MEETING
AND BEARD SPEAKING

The tent service began promptly at 6:45 o'clock last night. The singing was led by Rev. Harris, who made such a telling speech at Reddick Tuesday night and has led the song service here since Friday.

At 7:30 Rev. J. B. Culpepper said he had expected to preach his sermon, "The Black Horse of Sin," but would not have time as Senator John S. Beard was due at 8 o'clock. He told a number of anecdotes and made a few remarks on temperance and read a temperance poem, "Not Another Drop," that not only entertained the audience, but gave them food for thought on this overshadowing question.

Rev. Culpepper introduced Senator Beard by telling a most amusing story of the Irishman who had a bantam rooster who had cleaned up every fighting cock in the neighborhood. So another bird was brought in to whip the victorious rooster. It was a "foreign bird," in the language of the other Irishman, or, in plain English, an American eagle. When the eagle and the bantam were placed in the cockpit, the eagle reached out and picked off the bantam's head, and his glory was departed. Now the gentleman who was to address the audience was the "foreign bird" from Pensacola, the bald eagle from Escambia, who would pick the heads off the whisky hydra. The story was so unique and appropriate the vast audience of 1,500 men, women and children fairly shouted.

The distinguished citizen, attorney and senator from Escambia county, and a candidate for the United States senate, in his introductory remarks, said that the executive committee of the Marion County Anti-Saloon League had done him the honor, after hearing his address in the courthouse at the coming out convention last November, to request him to speak for them during the wet or dry campaign. He accepted their offer, but no reply came from them. He wrote again and still silence on their part. He then began to fear that because he did not turn down his glass at the banquet at the Ocala House the night of the convention that the league thought he was inconsistent and not a sure "nough" "water wagon" advocate, but he wanted to say right here that he couldn't turn down his glass because it was loaded with a cocktail, and he just turned it over to his friend, Col. Bob McNamee. (Great laughter).

Senator Beard was in bad voice from a wretched cold contracted in the sleeper en route for Ocala. He, however, made a good, logical speech, delivered with eloquence and effect. He argued for temperance under three heads: "Personal Liberty," "Prohibition Doesn't Prohibit" and "Prohibition Hurts Business." The shrieking for personal liberty on the part of the wet side was a delusion and a snare, because their very business, while legalized, was hedged around with safeguards and protective measures. All our liberties were restrained and held in check by laws for the protection of society. "Prohibition doesn't prohibit," of course it doesn't, and there wasn't a law on the statute books against murder, arson, theft, seduction, forgery, etc., to prohibited. But a prohibition law with a good public sentiment behind it, was as prohibitory as any law ever enacted by man. What prohibition meant to him and every other thoughtful and sensible man was the restraint and curtailment of an evil, the most gigantic on earth.

Under the head of "Prohibition Hurts Business," he said, well, it probably does to start with, but as whisky produced nothing but debauchery and crime, how could its prohibition prevent the general result of the prosperity and happiness of the people. Labor and brain were the creative powers of the earth. Whisky stupefied, deadened and destroyed both. This proposition was so plain he who runs could read.

The closest attention was given to the speaker, his address appreciated and heartily applauded. As it was only twenty-five minutes of 9, Rev. J. B. Culpepper asked the audience if he should go on and a mighty shout went up and for the next half hour he presented such a plea in story and pathos against the demon rum that as by the master stroke of oral genius he told the story of Tom Runyan's dead saloon in Nashville, Tenn., which the man, who used to run it, and was one of Sam Jones' converts, showed him, portraying the pictures he found on the walls of the dead sa-

loon. There on the wall, in the center of the room, was a portrait of the great Sam Jones, one of the greatest reformers of the age in the opinion of the speaker. On one side of the room was the painting of a man with a dripping dirk; on the wall a bullet hole, where the shot lodged that killed the man who wielded the dirk, both dead because of drink, etc., and around the room pictures of death caused because Runyan had sold the death dealing drink. And the home scene, when on his conversion, he returned home to tell his wife and child he would never sell another drop and has not since and the surprise that awaited them when for fifteen years they had suffered his abuse and drunken brutality.

This story made the Adam's apple in the throat swell to almost bursting and tears flowed at the presentation of so fiendish and hellish a portrayal. Yet some people say revivals don't do any good.

Tonight Rev. J. B. Culpepper will preach at the tent on the "Black Horse of Sin."

MRS. NANCY A. CLEVELAND

This estimable lady died this morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. W. Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland was within a month of being 81 years of age. She was born in Lowndesville, S. C., Feb. 17, 1827. Her husband died some thirty-five years ago. Mrs. Cleveland came to Ocala in October last, to remain with her son and his family until April, but a short time before Christmas she was taken sick with the grip and gradually declined until her death. She leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn her death. Her remains will be interred tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the old cemetery, Rev. W. H. Dodge, of the Presbyterian church, officiating, of which church she had been a life long member.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. held their regular weekly meeting in the annex of the M. E. church yesterday afternoon, and fully fifty ladies were present.

Considerable business was attended to, affecting the temperance picnic and lunch which they will serve Saturday noon at their big temperance rally. The question of edibles started a raffle on pies and in a few minutes sixty had been pledged.

The question of whether the women should take an active part in Tuesday's election was warmly discussed. The timid shrank from the public gaze because they thought unkind remarks would be made about them and deemed better to hide in a cloister and pray. The braver members insisted if they went at the work in the proper spirit, behaved like ladies, which they were and any aspersions were cast on their acts or unjust and brutal remarks were made at their expense, if reflected on the thoughtless and ruffianly men and not the women.

The question was put to a vote and those who believed in active work carried their point, two votes in favor against one against. This question settled the women proceeded to the courthouse in a body and adorned the yard with temperance mottos, after which they called on Mayor G. A. Nash and requested him to act as marshal of the procession of children at Saturday's meeting, which he consented to do. He later resigned the honor in favor of Mr. John L. Edwards.

The influx of the write ribboners on the square yesterday afternoon created quite a sensation and many were the queries propounded. Rev. J. B. Culpepper and Rev. R. H. Barnett attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. and were appealed to about the propriety of the women taking part in the election by attending the polls. Rev. Culpepper said if it was improper to organize their boys and girls in a singing demonstration, then it was not wrong for the women to participate. If the women really thought it was immodest and wrong, then recall their boys and girls from the demonstration and then call it all off.

HANNAWACKER-TUCKER

Mr. Hannawacker, one of the Camp's superintendents at their phosphate mines near Dunnellon, was married yesterday at Rochelle to Miss Lizzie Tucker, daughter of Captain Tucker. They were thoroughly riced and old shoes were plentiful at Rochelle and expected another shower on their arrival at Dunnellon last evening, but Captain Buckshot Williams taking compassion on their timidity told them at Juliette to take the Lakeland train, which they did and landed in Dunnellon safely and were in their room ere the big crowd that had assembled at the depot found out that the joke was on them.

A young man was in town the other day who placarded the doors and windows wherever he could get permission, with Hon. D. U. Fletcher's portrait and the announcement of his candidacy for the senate.

MRS. EDWARD HOLDER
ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

One of the largest and most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Ocala was the beautiful card and domino party given last afternoon by Mrs. Edward Holder at her elegant home on Fort King avenue. This home is simply ideal. The house is very handsome and fully equipped with all modern conveniences.

Everything that money and refined taste can supply is to be found in this home. On last afternoon the rooms on the first and third floors were abloom with gorgeous and fragrant white and pink roses in costly crystal vases, while the spacious veranda and second floor were tastily decorated with rare palms and other potted plants.

As the guests arrived they were welcomed by Mrs. George McKean, Mrs. Charles Lloyd and Mrs. Charles Miller. The charming hostess very cordially received in the parlor and receiving with her were Mrs. Christian Ax, of Baltimore and Mrs. B. S. Weathers, of Tampa. Mrs. Holder is one of Ocala's most beautiful and popular ladies and on yesterday she was much admired in a gown of flowered chiffon. Mrs. Ax wore a becoming gown of embroidered batiste over pink silk. Mrs. Weathers was sweet in her gown of pale blue silk and large white hat.

In the rear of the large hall delicious grapefruit punch was served by Misses Alice Bullock and Louise Harris, two of Ocala's most attractive young ladies. The guests were asked to walk up-stairs. On the second floor they were greeted by Mrs. Jean Austin and Mrs. William Hocker, who showed them to the large and airy room on the third floor. Here tables for the games had been placed, fifteen card tables and four for dominoes. In this lovely room Mrs. W. S. Bullock, Mrs. Charlie Rheinauer and Mrs. E. L. Carney received the guests and distributed the quaint and dainty score cards. All of the assisting ladies were beautifully gowned.

At the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. F. E. Harris and Miss Miriam Pasteur had won the same number of games at cards. They cut for the prize and Mrs. Harris was the lucky one. To her was given a hand-painted china nut bowl. Mrs. Duval received the prize for dominoes, also a hand-painted china dish. All the guests drew for the consolation prizes, and the fortunate ones were Miss Harris for cards and Miss Brumby for dominoes. Miss Harris was given a pretty pin cushion and Miss Brumby received a cluny lace centerpiece.

The best of turkey salad, wafers, pimento sandwiches, almonds, cream, cake and mints were then served. The color motif, white and pink, was prettily carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. Holder, who is at all times a most charming woman, "is never so pleased as when pleasing others" and was never more pleasing than on last afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 16.—Rain tonight except fair in extreme south portion; warmer in central and northwest portions; showers Friday, except fair in northwest portion; colder in north portion.

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"Uncle" Ralph, of Oxford, came up yesterday to spend a day with friends in Ocala. He is the father-in-law of Merchant and Postmaster O. S. Bogue of Oxford, and the remarkable part about "Uncle" Ralph is that he is 90 years old and as spry as a cricket and if he has any aches or pains no one ever hears of them. He resides in Iowa and spends his winters with his son and daughter at Oxford, enjoying our winter climate and the society of the Oxford people and their pleasant gatherings and they appreciate his genial disposition.

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WEATHER FORECAST

A Near Freeze Predicted for Friday

Night

(Special.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16.—Indications point to temperature near freezing point in northwestern Florida by Friday night.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper at the morning meeting took up the challenge of the Marion County Protective Association for a joint debate. He said that he had not brought his tent here for any such purpose and therefore, could not accommodate them. That they were off when they said he had come here at \$50 a day. Not a word of truth in it. The matter of money consideration was never considered. About meeting them in joint debate, he said it reminded him of the tomtit, who soared after the eagle for a combat, when he got near him, he turned and told the anxiously awaiting crowd the eagle had declined to meet him in combat. He called on the audience for expressions against the liquor traffic and got them. Among the speakers was Mrs. Bridgewater, of Tennessee, sister of Mr. R. A. Burford, who related the incident of expression of leading bankers the cause of the late panic was because the American securities offered were not looked upon by foreign bankers as honest and hence declined to accept them. The illustration was to show that if we want the support of the outsider, is to show that we are honest and have the confidence of those who know our character.

Rev. Burke Culpepper did not deliver his sermon on the "Dirty Pocket Handkerchief" yesterday afternoon on account of the meeting of the W. C. T. U., but organized a boy and girl choir, which will sing Saturday. He had several hundred of them present and the girls will wear colored ribbons to donate the church to which they belong. The Baptists will wear a blue ribbon; Methodists, red; Presbyterians, white; Christian, yellow; Episcopal, pink; Catholic, purple. He did some practicing with the boys and girls and the lung power they developed in shouting "Vote out whisky" was a stunner. They will sing this song at the big rally Saturday as they go marching around the courthouse and streets. Then he made a splendid talk to the boys and girls about George Washington's 14th birthday, the shooting of the duck, the party his mother gave him and his theme was the "Duck and the Acorn." The children were delighted. He will preach this afternoon about the "Dirty Pocket Handkerchief."

C. A. Hooks, of Coleman, one of the most complete and efficient all around jacks of all trades, was in town yesterday on business and took in the Culpepper meetings, with which he was greatly pleased. He said Mr. Swicord, the leading merchant of Coleman, had completed his store room and was occupying the same. That the cabbage crop of Coleman was the largest ever grown and the same was being shipped out at a very low price, four cars last week being shipped for \$1 a crate for two of them and 75c. for the other. Of course this is not the price the growers anticipated, but the condition of old stock north has lessened the demand for Florida cabbage, but the growers anticipate better prices during February, when the old stock has been worked off. But such little things do not effect the general prosperous condition of affairs in Coleman.

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